

**THE WEATHER**

Tonight and Tuesday

Fair, colder. Heavy frost in morning

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

**METAL QUOTATIONS**

SILVER	\$ .99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.67%
COPPER	13@13 1/4
LEAD	4.75

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TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA, TONOPAH, NEVADA, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1921.

PRICE TEN CENTS

## MINE WORKERS' WAGES CUT 75 CENTS PER DAY

The Tonopah Mine Operators' Association held a meeting last night and with the exception of the West 1200 and Halifax companies, decided to reduce the scale of wages of employees in both mines and mills, the reduction to be effective April 16.

Tonopah is the last mining camp to make a reduction in wages, and the cut is due to the high cost of production, it being claimed that the cost of producing silver almost equals the price paid for it under the Pittman act. The cost of living has been reduced 25 per cent in Tonopah from prices prevailing a year ago.

The Tonopah scale on August 1, 1906, was from \$4 to \$5.50. December 1, 1916, wages ranged from \$4.50 to \$6. September 1, 1917, the wages paid labor were \$5 to \$6.50, and on October 1, 1919, the scale entered into by employer and employee was \$5.50 to \$7. The reduction in wages will amount to 75 cents per day.

The production and cost of silver is vital to the life of Tonopah. Some of the small mines may have to close down on account of being compelled to sell their product at the market price.

The West end and Halifax Tonopah Mining companies, by order of the board of directors, have posted the following notice at their mines and mills:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned companies do not intend at the present time to reduce the wages now in force. The present wage scale will be maintained until further notice.

**WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.**  
**TONOPAH HALIFAX MINING COMPANY.**  
**"B" J. W. SHERWIN,**  
**"General Manager."**

Notices showing the reduction to miners, mechanics and mill men were posted at the various mines this afternoon.

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## TURKS PRESSING BACK GREEKS ON EVERY SECTOR

(By Associated Press)  
 PARIS, April 11.—News from Asia Minor indicates the Turks are pressing the Greeks in the southern sector as well as to the north in the region of Bursa.

Arim-Karahisar, an important junction point on the Bagdad railway, has been retaken by the Turks. Three divisions of the Greek northern army have lost an aggregate of 6200 killed and wounded.

## REHEARING IN MINING CASE GRANTED TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The supreme court today granted a limited rehearing on the Silver King-Congking mines case. The rehearing will cover only the question of how much ore actually was taken by the Silver King from its neighbor's claim in Utah, the court announced, adding that the recent decision as to title to the disputed ore beds would not be reopened.

## RIGHT TO STRIKE IS UPHELD BY SEC. DAVIS

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Legislation to "put teeth" in the labor department's efforts to conciliate labor disputes was urged today by Secretary Davis. Both sides should be compelled to live up to agreements reached or decisions of arbitrators which they had accepted, he said.

"This is not compulsory arbitration," Davis said. "I do not believe it feasible to pass laws against the right of workmen to strike, but I believe there should be laws to make all parties to labor disputes try to get together before strikes are called."

## OLD FIRE HORSE RETIRED TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 11.—Automobiles hurrying along Market street here today will stop for a moment to make room for a strange parade, headed by Dan, a veteran fire horse, on his way to retirement on the green pastures of the Animals' Home farm, near Martinez, conducted by the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The parade will open "Be Kind to Animals Week" April 11-17.

Dan, one of the last of the many horses who once galloped to fires in answer to the clanging bells, will find at the farm several of his old pals, who have been crowded into retirement by the addition of motor vehicles.

## STORK VISITS TONOPAH

This afternoon the stork visited the home of Charles A. Joseph and left a bouncing eight-pound baby girl. This is the second child in the Joseph family. Both mother and child are doing nicely and the father, who is a solution man at the Manzanera mill, is producing double the amount of the white metal today.

It is sometimes hard to tell where contentment leaves off and business begins.

## RULING IN BOUNDARY CASE HITS THOUSANDS

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The boundary between Oklahoma and Texas follows the south bank of the Red river, the supreme court today held in deciding the dispute between the two states. The treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain made the southern bank the boundary, the court said, citing the negotiations between Secretary of State Adams and the Spanish envoy at that time when Texas was a part of Mexico.

(By Associated Press)  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 11.—Property valued at over \$200,000,000 in which thousands of persons are interested either by title or lease is involved in the decision handed down today by the United States supreme court in the Red River boundary case, according to State Attorney General Freeling.

## HARDING WILL DELIVER HIS FIRST MESSAGE

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—President Harding's first message to congress will be delivered by him personally at 1 p. m. tomorrow. It was decided definitely today, the house adopting a resolution providing for a joint session for that hour.

## S. P. WORKERS DECLINE CUT

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 11.—Representatives of unskilled workers in the motive power department of the Southern Pacific railroad declined in a meeting with company executives today to accept the proposed wage reductions or submit wage differences to the railroad labor board.

## SPANISH BELT'S WEEKLY REPORT

The following is a resume of the progress made in the Consolidated Spanish Belt Silver Mining company's mine for the week ending April 7:

San Pedro—The east drift on the first level was advanced 17 feet, making the total length now 65 feet. The walls are hard limestone.

Second level—A station was cut for this level at about 90 feet above the Ernst intermediate and at a depth of 300 feet below the collar of the shaft.

Ernst level—The drift was advanced 10 feet through the cave, making the total length now 198 feet west of the main raise.

Mill construction—All the cement for the main forms is now on the ground but the blizzard and very cold weather prevented all outside work for four days.

Quite a lot of lines are being stubbed along the road to normalcy.

## THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. 70°
Current	31 77
Wet bulb	27 57
Relative humidity	52 41
Temperatures, Extreme.	
Maximum yesterday	131 1920
Minimum yesterday	35 41
Minimum yesterday	34 22

## JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE NOT TO VISIT AMERICA

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, in a letter to President Harding through the Japanese ambassador, expresses his deep regret that "unavoidable circumstances closely connected with himself" precluded him accepting on behalf of his son, the crown prince, the president's invitation to visit the United States after the completion of his mission to Europe.

## NIPPON PAPERS COMMENT ON U.S. MANDATE NOTE

(By Associated Press)  
 TOKIO, April 11.—Newspaper here have given great prominence to the note from Charles E. Hughes, American secretary of state, to the allies relative to mandates, particularly to that over the island of Yap.

There has been no official comment, but in responsible unofficial circles the opinion is held that the American note virtually implies another peace conference.

## DUBLIN IS SCENE OF SERIOUS DISORDERS

(By Associated Press)  
 DUBLIN, Ireland, April 11.—A battle raged for 20 minutes this morning around the Northwestern hotel, when civilians with bombs and firearms attacked the hotel, where government auxiliaries are quartered. One of the assaulting party was killed and several wounded, one seriously.

The attackers began the onslaught as dock workers were proceeding to their places of employment. Bombs, poison gas missiles and bottles of petrol were hurled into the hotel precincts, after which rifles and revolvers were used freely on both sides. The auxiliaries, taken by surprise, sprang to points of vantage, some in pajamas, and engaged in the brisk 20-minute battle until reinforcements arrived. The attackers then withdrew, leaving a quantity of bombs.

## WILL HOLD PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a public meeting of citizens tonight at the Divide brokerage office for the purpose of raising funds for the starving men, women and children of Ireland. The gathering is non-sectarian and has no political significance. It is a meeting for all classes, and during the evening a committee will be appointed to raise funds for these poor and needy people. The meeting will be held to order at 9 p. m. The late hour has been set so everyone attending the first show at the Butler theatre may be on hand.

## SALO SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS

In the justice court this morning Judge Cuddy sentenced Oscar Salo, who was found guilty by a jury Saturday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery upon Matt Matheson, to six months in the county jail. Salo's attorney, Harry Dunsmuth, gave notice of appeal from the judge's decision.

## FISH LAKE MERGER OUT AFTER THE OIL

## SITUATION IN BRITISH STRIKE IS IMPROVED

(By Associated Press)  
 LONDON, April 11.—British mine owners and striking employees conferred for an hour at the board of trade on a possible settlement of the controversy which led to the miners' walk-out last week. They adjourned at noon until this afternoon.

The London Times warned readers against expectation that the negotiations would proceed smoothly or work would be immediately resumed, as the fundamental differences between the parties still remained acute.

Estimates of the loss of the miners' dispute to the country, including the loss in unpaid coal, unpaid wages, decreased traffic and loss of emergency services place the bill which the country is paying because of the strike at nearly 16,000,000 pounds a week. Leaders of the triple alliance of labor today viewed the situation as somewhat improved.

## STATE NARCOTIC ACTS MAY STAND AGAINST FEDERAL

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—State laws dealing with illegal trade in drugs are enforceable even if they are in conflict with the federal narcotic act, the supreme court held today.

The decrees of the supreme court of Minnesota refusing release to a violator of the state statutes because the offense on which he was convicted was not covered by federal law, was affirmed.

## NO REVIEW OF HAYWOOD CASE

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The supreme court refused today to review the conviction of William D. Haywood and over 75 other I. W. W. on charges that they conspired to obstruct war activities of the government. Only a presidential pardon can keep them from prison now.

## TONOPAH HAS NEW SOFT DRINK STAND

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler have just opened to the public their new soft drink emporium in the building next door to the old stand of the Chiatovich & Boko company. They have renovated the place and added several booths to the spacious room, where soft drinks, lunches and sodas will be served.

Besides these palatable articles they have a fine stock of candies and fresh fruits, also a fine line of smokers' articles. It is worth any person's time to drop into this new business house and hear their famous parrot talk. This bird is 24 years old. It imitates every known bird and animal and converses like a person.

## ILLEGITIMACY IS ON INCREASE

(By Associated Press)  
 BERLIN, April 11.—The number of illegitimate children born here last year increased 50 per cent over the previous 12 months.

According to E. N. Richardson of the Fish Lake Merger Oil company, work will start this week on the derrick and the big drill will arrive about Friday or Saturday.

C. W. Taylor is expected here tonight from Los Angeles by auto with the two drillers who will have charge of the work. Mr. Richardson reports the derricking of the company is progressing in fine shape.

"We are getting orders for stock from all over the country," said Mr. Richardson, "and the home people are beginning to wake up and buy liberally. They have been bounced so many times that it has been hard to convince them that we are going through with this thing as per schedule. If there are any Doubting Thomases let's convince them in a few days that we have not been talking through our hats about putting on a Standard rig."

"We are not only putting on a standard drilling outfit complete throughout, but have employed two experts to take charge of it."

Such well known geologists as C. A. Fisher, W. J. Knox and Professor Henry have told us the oil is there and there is no good reason why, with the first-class outfit we have, for not finding it—and within the next 30 days or sooner.

"I do not believe, however, that our Tonopah friends get really or fully appreciate what this thing means to them, but it won't be long now before they do."

"One thing I wish I might impress upon our friends is that our statement that we will drill on the most promising ground in the district is not hot air advertising, but cold fact. C. A. Fisher especially mentions our ground by section numbers. Professor Henry does not specify the sections, but he does point out that the ground lying northeast of the 35th ranch is the most favorable for oil."

"I do not think that many are aware that during the last 12 years Fish Lake valley has been examined by a United States or more geologists and all experts had not in a single instance has it been turned down. I do not believe this can be said of any other prospective Nevada country."

"Another thing I do not think our Tonopah friends appreciate the opportunities we are giving them to join us in this venture on the ground floor. The promoters put in their own money and bought stock with it. I believe share the same as it is being offered to our friends, and it is not reasonable to expect us to continue this after many days longer."

## LOOK OUT FOR THE COLD WAVE

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 11.—A warning that freezing cold weather and killing frosts may be expected tomorrow morning was sent by the United States weather bureau today to stockmen and farmers throughout the plateau region east of the Sierra Nevada mountains. The thermometer is falling sharply in northern Washington and Oregon and throughout Idaho and Nevada, the bureau said.

**BUTLER**

**THEATRE**

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—AND—

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